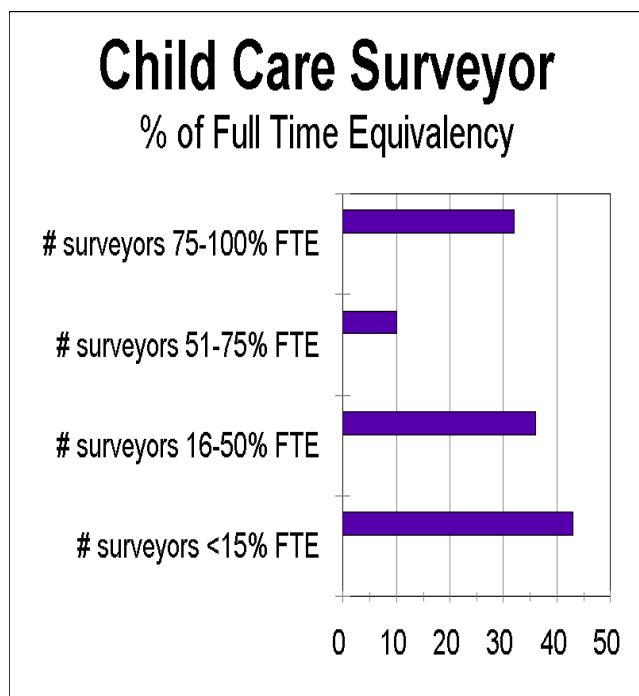


## The facts about Kansas child care facility surveyors.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment contracts with local health departments to provide local regulatory services for child day care facilities. Each year, child care surveyors employed by local health departments:

1. conduct about 7,800 routine initial and annual inspections
2. investigate about 1,800 complaints of illegal child care or regulatory noncompliance
3. conduct over 1,000 monitoring visits to check on-going compliance

In 2002, there was 1 child care facility surveyor for every 161 child day care facilities regulated in Kansas. The National Association of Regulatory Administrators and the National Association for the Education of Young Children recommend 1 surveyor for every 75 child day care facilities.



Many child care facility surveyors in rural Kansas are employed less than full time to conduct local regulatory services. Rural child care facility surveyors serve many roles in the local health department. Of 121 child care facility surveyors:

- \* 43 spent 6 hours or less per week as a child care facility surveyor
- \* 36 surveyors spent between 6 and 20 hours per week as a child care facility surveyor
- \* 10 surveyors spent between 20 and 30 hours per week as a child care facility surveyor
- \* 32 surveyors spent between 30 and 40 hours per week as a child care facility surveyor

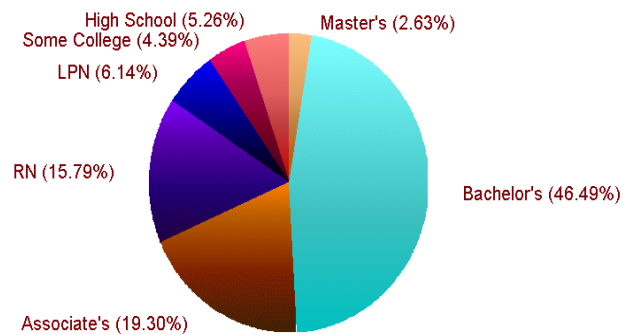
40 hours per week as a child care facility surveyor

About 68% of child care facility surveyors employed by local health departments have some kind of college degree. Of that 68%, about 49% of the surveyors hold a Master's or Bachelor's Degree. More than 3/4 of the degrees held are in nursing or education including early childhood education. The remaining 19% hold an Associate's Degree in the areas of nursing and early childhood education.

About 22% of child care facility surveyors employed by local health departments are diploma Registered Nurses or Licensed Practical Nurses.

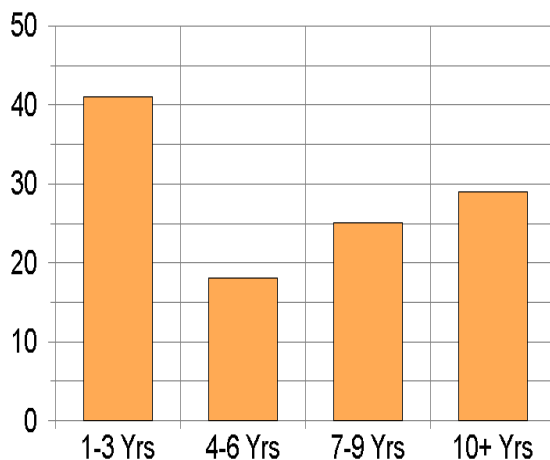
About 10% of child care facility surveyors have a high school diploma or some college course work.

### Child Care Facility Surveyor Education



### CHILD CARE SURVEYOR

#### Years of Experience



The average number of years of experience in local child care regulatory work for child care facility surveyors is about 7 years.

More than 74% have more than 3 years of experience as a local child care facility surveyor.